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A DIAMOND LADY.

[From the New York Sun.]  
The most interesting feature of the Academy of Music, on Wednesday night, was the appearance of the Diamond Lady. Her bodice flamed with costly jewels. She wore a satin dress, with a point lace over-skirt. The train was fully six feet long, and was literally sewn with diamonds. At least a pint of these precious jewels were sprinkled over the glossy fabric. The Diamond Lady's waist was spanned by a net of blazing brilliants, that sparkled like the belt of Orion. It was three inches wide. A roseate wreath showered with precious gems was looped obliquely around her skirt, and a diamond crucifix resembling the glowing stars of the Southern Cross was suspended from a necklace of solitaires as large as figs.

The dress of the Diamond Lady was cut pompadour. Its folds seemed resplendent with seeds of light. Pale fires flashed from her jeweled bracelets, and the richest precious stones twinkled on her fingers. Cinctures of magnificent diamonds clasped her white arms above the elbows. She wore a glittering coronet. Its center stone blazed like a desert sun. Prismatic rays of light shot from nests of jewels half hidden in her hair, and pendants of a delicious water swung from her ears.

Princess Badrabadour fresh from her boudoir would not have attracted more attention. But no Aladdin nor oriental magician danced attendance upon the Diamond Lady. They would not, however, have been out of place, for she was so loaded with precious stones that she seemed to move about with difficulty. A gallant Captain of the Seventh estimated the weight of her diamonds, lace and satins at fifty pounds, and her jewels alone are said to have been valued at the way from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

From her box in the balcony the Diamond Lady gazed at the whirlpool of humanity below like a constellation of stars of the first magnitude. Her jewels twinkled in harmony with the strains of Strauss' music, and flashed over the movements of the dancers. When she swept from the Academy the gaslights seemed to shine with a subdued brilliancy, and the members of the famous Seventh, with their attendant police officers, drew a long breath of relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The will of W. S. O'Brien was filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court this afternoon and the 31 of June fixed for the time for hearing objections. The estate is sworn at less than six million dollars. The will was ex-cuted the 7th of last February. J. C. Flood and testator's nephew, Jas. V. Coleman are appointed trustees, without bonds or security of any kind. The executors are directed to convert all of the estate, except the stock of the Nevada Bank, into cash as soon as possible, and are empowered to dispose of the real and personal property at public or private auction without any order of court. From the proceeds the executors are directed to pay all debts, and discharge them by warrants to his nieces, Celia and Isabella Coleman \$300,000 each; to his nephew James V. Coleman, \$300,000; to his niece, Agnes McDonough, \$300,000; to his nephews, James McDonough and William O'Brien McDonough, \$300,000; to his niece Mary Pauline O'Brien, \$300,000; to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum for boys at San Rafael, \$50,000; to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of this city, \$30,000; to the Protestant Asylum of this city \$20,000. Should the proceeds of the sales fall short the bequests to the asylums are to be paid in full and to the relatives pro rata. Should the proceeds exceed the bequests, the residue is to be paid to the deceased's sisters Maria Coleman and Kate McDonough, in equal parts. The stock of the Nevada Bank is to be divided between said sisters equally and in case of the death of either sister her share to go to her children or their representatives. It is the desire of the testator that the bank stock should be retained by the devisees during their natural lives; but this is merely a request, not a mandate. The witnesses to will are Charles McC. Delany and Cornelius O'Connor.

The use of long words which we get from other tongues not only makes our thoughts and our speech dim and hazy, but it has done somewhat to harm the morals of our people. Crime does not sometimes look like crime when it is not before us in the many folds of a long word. When a man steals and we call it "defalcation," we are at a loss to know if it is a blunder or a crime. If he does not tell the truth and we are told that it is a case of prevarication it takes us some time to know what we should think of it. No man will ever cheat himself into wrong-doing, nor will he be at a loss to judge of others, if he thinks and speaks of acts in clear, crisp English terms.—[Horatio Seymour.]

HOW A LOVER WHO SHOT HIS RIVAL CAME TO BE CAPTURED.

[From the Dallas Herald.]

Last night the Sheriff of Dodge county, Neb., passed up the Central road, having in charge a man named Marcus Withersan, accused of murder. Withersan was paying court to a young lady named Bradley, who resided in the town of Fremont, Neb., and was engaged to be married to her when a stranger named Joel Lauridge came to the town. Lauridge succeeded in a short time in claiming a good part of the young lady's attention. This greatly displeased Withersan, who is of a very jealous temperament, and he was not slow in giving his apparent rival many evidences of his ill-will, openly insulting him whenever an opportunity was off red.

Yet young Lauridge, being received with favor by the young lady, continued to visit her. The engagement between Withersan and his affianced was unbroken, however, and the wedding day had been fixed upon.

One evening Withersan, while on his way to town to visit his affianced, met her in company with Lauridge out riding, and, seized with a fit of jealousy, he galloped up to them and shot Lauridge, killing him almost instantly. He fled the country, and it was thought he had gone back to Canada, where he had formerly lived. He wore on his hand a seal ring of the young lady, which was mounted by a gold cross, and it was this that led to his arrest. A young man named Swazy, a cousin of Miss Bradley, had enlisted in the United States army, and was ordered along with his company to Fort Duncan, on the Rio Grande. He had never seen Withersan, but had frequently heard his cousin describe the ring belonging to her, which Withersan wore when he killed Lauridge. One day he saw a stranger man at the fort wearing the identical ring, but on enquiring the stranger's name he gave it as Bill Pondexter. The soldier wrote to the authorities at Fremont, giving a description of the man and ring, and the Sheriff being satisfied the wearer of the ring was Withersan, came after and captured him.

In Peru, South America, rain is unknown. The coast of Peru is within the region of perpetual south-east trade winds, and though the Peruvian shores are on the verge of the great south-sea boiler, yet it never rains there. The reason is plain. The southeast trade-winds in the Atlantic ocean first strike the water on the coast of Africa. Traveling to the north west they blow obliquely across the ocean until they reach the coast of Brazil. By this time they are laden with vapor, which they continue to bear along across the continent, depositing it as they go, and supplying with it the sources of the Rio de la Plata and southern tributaries of the Amazon. Finally they reach the snow-capped Andes; here is rung from them the last particle of moisture that a very low temperature can attract. Reaching the summit of that range they now tumble down as cool and dry winds on the Pacific slope beyond. Meeting with no evaporating surface, and no temperature colder than that to which they were subjected on the mountain tops, they reach fresh vapors, and before, therefore they reach the ocean they become charged with any which the Peruvian climate can extract. Thus we see how the tops of the Andes become the reservoir from which are supplied the rivers of Chili, and Peru.

Among the leading signs of the times is the intense activity perceptible in all the communities of Israelites in Europe. The question which seems to be exciting them more deeply now than any other is the condition of their brethren in Roumania and Russia. In France, the Alliance Isra-elite, presided over by M. Cremieux, seem to have led the way, but it has been followed very nearly by the Congregations of Vienna, Berlin and London, and resolutions affecting the nationality are to be introduced into the Congress, which, sooner or later, must assemble, in some neutral city, Geneva perhaps, to determine upon the conditions of peace. M. Cremieux, Sir Moses Montefiore, and Mr. Perotto, of Ohio, seem to be among the leaders in the work, and they will most certainly receive the hearty co-operation of Lord Beaconsfield in England.

The Grand Duchess of Baden, the only daughter of the Emperor of Germany, is a woman of admirable good sense. She has placed her young daughter in the excellent girls' school in the Schloss at Carlsruhe, where she is proceeding step by step with her young companions, and teachers and playfellows have been alike charged not to distinguish her by any of the high and exceptional titles she may bear in after-life. She is to work and play, run and wrestle, give and take, on perfectly equal terms with all her companions, and to receive exactly the same punishments if she is remiss in study, sewing, knitting, or any other occupation of an ordinary scholar. The Grand Duchess is credited with expressing a wish that the child may be made as thorough a seamstress as if she were expecting to earn a livelihood by her needle.

Let a young gentleman and young lady try the following scientific experiment: A galvanic battery is set in motion, and while he takes one handle in one of his hands she takes the other in one of hers. Then let them softly kiss each other. This brings out all the fireworks there are in two moving souls.

JOSEPH COOK IN A SMOKING-CAR.

[Boston Letter to the Detroit Free Press.]

Talking of bankers recalls the adventure which a bank President from a country town lately met with in journeying over the Boston and Providence Railroad. He was puffing a cigar in the smoking-car and ruminating upon dividends and discounts, oblivious of higher thoughts, when a burly individual, who had just entered and taken a seat in front of him, turned around and remarked:

"Sir, your cigar annoys me."

"Sorry for that," replied the banker, emitting a graceful cloud.

"I wish you to stop smoking, sir. I say it offends me," continued the unknown one.

"Sorry you don't like it, sir, but you are not compelled to stay in the car if you don't."

The smoker was beginning to be amused, the stranger to be excited.

"It is a disgusting habit, sir. No gentleman, no Christian would be guilty of it," said a stranger.

"That's a question of taste," said the smoker; "and (puffs) tastes differ."

"Do you know who I am sir?"

"No, sir; and, excuse me for saying, I don't care."

"Sir, my name is Joseph Cook!" (Sensation.)

"How do you do, Joseph?"

"Mr. Cook to Conductor—"Conductor, put this fellow off the train."

Smoker to Conductor—"Conductor, put this fellow off at some asylum."

Conductor tried to explain matters, hinting mildly that smoking cars were so called from a popular idea that they were reserved for smokers; but Mr. Cook, scoring such base equivocation, took down the conductor's name and number, and threatened to crush him with the whole weight of Boston "Aristocracy and culture." I tell the tale as 'twas told to me, and believe it to be substantially correct—the refusal of our Boston Boanerges to have his baggage examined at St. Albans, the other day, confirming its probability.

A very scandalous remark by the Cincinnati Breakfast Table—"The phonograph will probably be called a 'she,' because it repeats everything."

DELINQUENT.

Delinquent Sale Notice.

ALPS SILVER MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 12) levied on the 28th day of February, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificates.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
W E Hale, trustee, bal.....	2122	2	2
E Fisher, trustee, bal.....	2207	2	2
E Fisher, trustee, bal.....	2268	2	2
O D Owen, trustee, bal.....	2268	20	20
H H Noble & Co, trustees, bal.....	2324	2	2
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	2413	6	6
Riotte & Boyea, trustees, bal.....	2510	2	2
H H Noble & Co, trustees, bal.....	2534	10	10
H H Noble & Co, trustees, bal.....	2543	7	7
P S Fay, trustee, bal.....	2579	2	2
W D Catton, trustee, bal.....	2613	13	13
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	2618	6	6
W G Randall, trustee, bal.....	2634	2	2
V M Foucoult, trustee, bal.....	2656	2	2
W E Norwood, trustee, bal.....	2668	2	2
W E Norwood, trustee, bal.....	2684	13	13
John W Dent, trustee, bal.....	2687	13	13
E A Richardson, trustee, bal.....	2701	100	100
E D Kallisher, trustee, bal.....	2736	4	4
E A Richardson, trustee, bal.....	2736	8	8
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	2803	2	2
E A Richardson, trustee, bal.....	2850	50	50
Schmidell, Hochstadler & Co, trustees, bal.....	2859	6	6
A C Wightman, trustee, bal.....	2963	2	2
Boomer & Bourne, trustees, bal.....	2984	6	6
J Herchebold, trustee, bal.....	3009	2	2
E Fisher, trustee, bal.....	3016	13	13
E A Richardson, trustee, bal.....	3023	9	9
J Hutchinson, trustee, bal.....	3028	4	4
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	3039	1	1
P M Kent, trustee, bal.....	3072	6	6
Callaghan, Lynch & Co, trustees, bal.....	3097	2	2
Walter Turnbull & Co, trustees, bal.....	3119	2	2
W G Randall, trustee, bal.....	3127	18	18
W G Randall, trustee, bal.....	3129	18	18
J Lincoln, trustee, bal.....	3133	6	6
Callaghan, Lynch & Co, trustees, bal.....	3140	18	18
Greene & Co, trustees, bal.....	3210	2	2
W G Randall, trustee, bal.....	3224	18	18
J J Herr, trustee, bal.....	3269	9	9
A H Todd, trustee, bal.....	3292	3	3
O Hirschfeld, trustee, bal.....	3293	3	3
J Todd, trustee, bal.....	3297	10	10
J M Moore, trustee, bal.....	3324	2	2
M Lebetard, trustee, bal.....	3326	7	7
Boomer & Bourne, trustees, bal.....	3378	50	50
Fred Franks, trustee, bal.....	3390	18	18
E Fisher, trustee, bal.....	3393	25	25
Geo Stone, trustee, bal.....	3373	4	4
Geo Stone, trustee, bal.....	3374	2	2
Boomer & Bourne, trustees, bal.....	3384	50	50
P F Beardsley, trustee, bal.....	3390	3	3
E L Smith & Co, trustees, bal.....	3393	900	900
Gauthier & Schmitt, trustees, bal.....	3405	50	50
W E Hale, trustee, bal.....	3392	5	5
John McPherson, trustee, bal.....	3346	100	100
John McPherson, trustee, bal.....	3367	60	60
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4030	1000	1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4040	1000	1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4041	1000	1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4042	1000	1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4043	1000	1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4044	1000	1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4126	50	50
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	4154	10	10
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4168	500	500
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4169	500	500
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4170	375	375
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4171	250	250
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4173	50	50
E C Platt, trustee, bal.....	4210	50	50
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4220	200	200
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4224	50	50
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4225	25	25
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4226	30	30
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4227	10	10
Nat Stein, trustee, bal.....	4228	10	10
W G Randall, trustee, bal.....	4268	50	50
John McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4291	100	100
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	4292	2	2
John Hutchinson, trustee, bal.....	4298	20	20
John Hutchinson, trustee, bal.....	4299	20	20
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	4312	2	2
H A McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4336	100	100
Clute & Loveland, trustees, bal.....	4340	100	100
E A Richardson, trustee, bal.....	4354	50	50
C A Schmitt, trustee, bal.....	4363	50	50
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	4403	1	1
R A St John, trustee, bal.....	4409	4	4
Deane, Blow & Co, trustees, bal.....	4439	25	25
D C Bates, trustee, bal.....	4463	100	100
D C Bates, trustee, bal.....	4464	100	100
A W White, trustee, bal.....	4480	25	25
Coffin & Page, trustees, bal.....	4428	50	50
R O Hooker, trustee, bal.....	4530	10	10
M Mantel, trustee, bal.....	4543	10	10
M Mantel, trustee, bal.....	4544	5	5
Kennedy & Dyer, trustees, bal.....	4548	200	200
Clute & Loveland, trustees, bal.....	4554	10	10
D C Bates, trustee, bal.....	4562	50	50
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	4578	25	25
O D Squire, trustee, bal.....	4579	10	10
D C Bates, trustee, bal.....	4593	10	10
Kennedy & Dyer, trustees, bal.....	4594	100	100
J McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4595	100	100
J McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4596	50	50
J McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4601	50	50
John McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4605	20	20
John McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4606	20	20
John McPherson, trustee, bal.....	4611	5	5
W G Randall, trustee, bal.....	4618	10	10
Boomer & Bourne, trustees, bal.....	4625	25	25
W G Randall, trustee, bal.....	4643	10	10
Clute & Loveland, trustee, bal.....	4666	50	50
S Iglaner, trustee, bal.....	4668	50	50
Kennedy & Dyer, trustees, bal.....	4671	200	200
O W Merriam, trustee, bal.....	4686	50	50
D C Bates, trustee, bal.....	4689	10	10
J M Bunting, trustee, bal.....	4690	80	80

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 28th day of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at Room 59, Merchants' Exchange, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of the sale.

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POSTPONEMENT.

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O. D. SQUIRE, Secretary.

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